

BOTSWANA ROUTE



AFRICAN EXPLORERS

ADVENTURE TOURS SOUTHERN AFRICA





ITINERARY

1. Windhoek arrival – Weinberg Hotel (Rooms)
2. Weinberg Hotel – Palm Afrique Lodge (Rooms)
3. Palm Afrique Lodge – Moremi South Gate (Camping)
4. Moremi South Gate – Xaxanaxa (Camping)
5. Xaxanaxa – Magotho (Camping)
6. Magotho – Savuti (Camping)
7. Savuti – Chobe Safari Lodge (Rooms)
8. Vic Falls Day Trip
9. Chobe Safari Lodge – Kwando Bush Camp (Rooms)
10. Kwando Bush Camp – Ngepi (Tented Camp)
11. Ngepi – Khaudum North (Camping)
12. Khaudum North – Khaudum South (Camping)
13. Khaudum South – Roys Rest Camp (Rooms)
14. Roys Rest Camp – Waterberg Plateau (Camping)
15. Waterberg – Windhoek (Rooms)
16. Fly Out



WINDHOEK TO PALM AFRIQUE LODGE



WELCOME TO WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA'S CAPITAL CITY! YOU WILL STAY ONE NIGHT AT THE WEINBERG HOTEL AND HAVE DINNER AT THE BUTCHERS BLOCK.

THE FOLLOWING DAY WE DEPART THE CITY AND HEAD EAST TOWARD GHANZI. AFTER COMPLETING BORDER FORMALITIES AT BUITEPOS AND ENTERING BOTSWANA, WE CONTINUE ALONG THE TRANS-KALAHARI HIGHWAY TOWARD GHANZI, A SMALL TOWN KNOWN AS THE GATEWAY TO THE CENTRAL KALAHARI. BY LATE AFTERNOON WE ARRIVE AT GHANZI PALM AFRIQUE LODGE, A PEACEFUL OASIS SET AMONG PALM TREES ON THE EDGE OF THE DESERT. HERE YOU CAN UNWIND AFTER THE JOURNEY, TAKE A DIP IN THE POOL, OR SIMPLY RELAX UNDER THE SHADE. YOU WILL SPEND THE NIGHT IN COMFORTABLE EN-SUITE ROOMS, ENSURING A RESTFUL START TO THE ADVENTURE AHEAD. AS THE SUN SETS OVER THE KALAHARI, WE GATHER FOR DINNER AND SETTLE INTO THE RHYTHM OF THE EXPEDITION. THE STILLNESS OF THE NIGHT, THE CLEAR STARRY SKY, AND THE QUIET ENERGY OF THE DESERT MARK THE TRUE BEGINNING OF OUR ADVENTURE INTO BOTSWANA.





PALM AFRIQUE LODGE TO MOREMI SOUTH GATE



AFTER BREAKFAST AT GHANZI PALM AFRIQUE LODGE, WE TRAVEL NORTH TOWARD MAUN, THE GATEWAY TO THE OKAVANGO DELTA. AFTER REFUELLING AND FINAL PREPARATIONS, WE CONTINUE TOWARD MOREMI GAME RESERVE. ENTERING THROUGH SOUTH GATE, THE LANDSCAPE SHIFTS FROM OPEN SAVANNA TO FLOODPLAINS AND WOODLANDS, MARKING THE BEGINNING OF OUR TRUE SAFARI EXPERIENCE. GAME VIEWING STARTS AS SOON AS WE ENTER THE RESERVE, WITH CHANCES TO SEE ELEPHANT, GIRAFFE, ANTELOPE AND, WITH LUCK, PREDATORS. TONIGHT WE CAMP AT MOREMI SOUTH GATE, SURROUNDED BY THE SOUNDS OF THE AFRICAN WILDERNESS - A REAL TASTE OF THE OKAVANGO DELTA.





SOUTH GATE TO XAKANAXA

THIS MORNING WE LEAVE SOUTH GATE AND CONTINUE DEEPER INTO MOREMI GAME RESERVE TOWARD XAKANAXA. THE DRIVE TAKES US THROUGH A VARIETY OF LANDSCAPES - WOODLANDS, FLOODPLAINS, AND DELTA CHANNELS THAT MAKE THIS AREA SO SPECIAL. AS WE TRAVEL THROUGH THE RESERVE, WE KEEP OUR EYES OPEN AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING IN THE WILD. ALONG THE WAY, WE MAY COME ACROSS SOMETHING INTERESTING, WHETHER IT IS WILDLIFE, BIRD LIFE, OR SIMPLY A BEAUTIFUL SCENE WORTH STOPPING FOR. BY LATE AFTERNOON WE ARRIVE AT XAKANAXA AND SET UP CAMP. THE AREA OFFERS CLASSIC OKAVANGO SCENERY AND A TRUE BUSH ATMOSPHERE. AFTER DINNER AT CAMP, WE RELAX AND TAKE IN THE SOUNDS OF THE DELTA NIGHT.

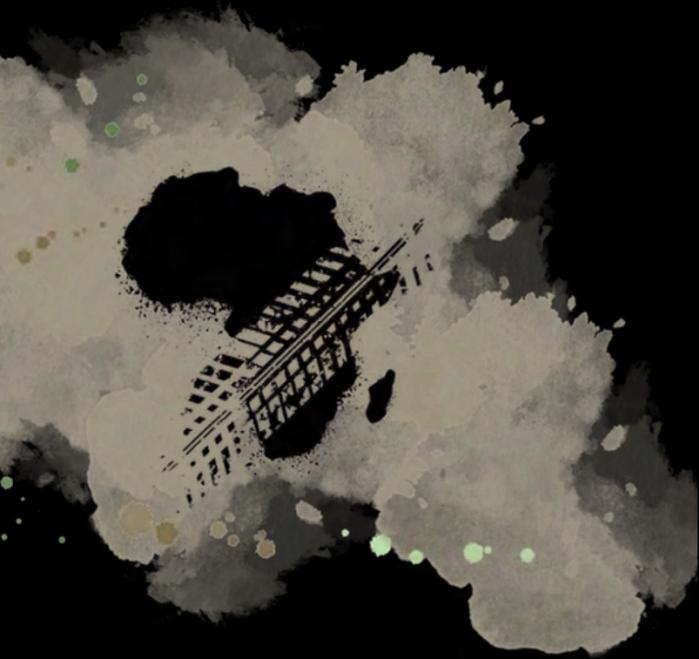


XAKANAXA TO MAGOTHO



FROM XAKANAXA, WE WILL CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY TO MAGOTHO CAMPGROUND, LOCATED 20 KM EAST OF KHWAI VILLAGE, ALONG THE MAIN MOREMI-SAVUTI ROAD. THE CAMPGROUND IS NAMED AFTER THE ACACIA EROLBA (CAMELTHORN), A TREE SPECIES THAT THRIVES IN THE AREA AND PROVIDES NATURAL SHADE FOR THE CAMPSITES. MAGOTHO OFFERS A TRULY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE, AS ELEPHANTS OFTEN WANDER PEACEFULLY THROUGH THE CAMPSITE, ALLOWING GUESTS TO OBSERVE THESE MAJESTIC CREATURES UP CLOSE IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT. IT'S A RARE AND UNFORGETTABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR NATURE ENTHUSIASTS TO CONNECT WITH THE WILDLIFE IN SUCH AN INTIMATE SETTING.

MAGOTHO TO SAVUTI



TODAY WE LEAVE MAGHOTO AND BEGIN OUR JOURNEY TOWARD SAVUTI. THE ROUTE TAKES US THROUGH REMOTE SAND TRACKS AND WILDERNESS AREAS, OFFERING A TRUE OFF-ROAD EXPERIENCE AS WE TRAVEL NORTH THROUGH THE CHOBE REGION.

THE DRIVE REQUIRES PATIENCE AND TEAMWORK, AS WE NAVIGATE DEEP SAND AND CHANGING TERRAIN. ALONG THE WAY, WE TAKE TIME TO STOP, STRETCH, AND ENJOY THE SURROUNDINGS - ALWAYS KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR ANYTHING INTERESTING THAT CROSSES OUR PATH.

BY LATE AFTERNOON WE ARRIVE AT SAVUTI AND SET UP CAMP. THIS AREA IS KNOWN FOR ITS OPEN PLAINS AND DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES, GIVING US A TRUE FEELING OF WILDERNESS. AFTER DINNER AT CAMP, WE SETTLE IN FOR THE NIGHT UNDER THE AFRICAN SKY.



SAVUTI TO CHOBE SAFARI LODGE



AFTER BREAKFAST AT SAVUTI, WE BREAK CAMP AND CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY NORTH TOWARD KASANE. THE DRIVE TAKES US THROUGH THE CHOBE REGION, PASSING THROUGH OPEN PLAINS AND RIVERINE FORESTS AS WE GRADUALLY LEAVE THE DEEP WILDERNESS BEHIND.

AS WE APPROACH THE CHOBE RIVER, THE LANDSCAPE BECOMES GREENER AND MORE LUSH, SIGNALING OUR ARRIVAL IN THIS WELL-KNOWN SAFARI AREA. BY AFTERNOON WE ARRIVE AT CHOBE SAFARI LODGE IN KASANE, WHERE YOU WILL STAY IN COMFORTABLE ROOMS CLOSE TO THE RIVER. AFTER SEVERAL NIGHTS OF CAMPING, THIS IS A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO REFRESH, RELAX, AND ENJOY THE LODGE FACILITIES BEFORE DINNER.



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DAY VISIT TO VICTORIA FALLS

VICTORIA FALLS, KNOWN LOCALLY AS “MOSI-OA-TUNYA” OR “THE SMOKE THAT THUNDERS,” IS ONE OF THE MOST AWE-INSPIRING NATURAL WONDERS ON EARTH. STRADDLING THE BORDER BETWEEN ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA, THIS MAJESTIC WATERFALL PLUNGES OVER 100 METERS INTO THE ZAMBEZI GORGE, CREATING A ROARING CURTAIN OF MIST THAT CAN BE SEEN FROM MILES AWAY. AS YOU APPROACH THE FALLS, THE GROUND TREMBLES BENEATH YOUR FEET AND THE AIR FILLS WITH THE REFRESHING SPRAY OF MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER CRASHING DOWN EVERY MINUTE. WHETHER YOU’RE GAZING AT THE PANORAMIC VIEWS FROM THE RAINFOREST TRAILS, SOARING ABOVE IN A HELICOPTER, OR DARING TO SWIM AT THE EDGE IN DEVIL’S POOL, VICTORIA FALLS OFFERS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE THAT BLENDS RAW NATURAL POWER WITH BREATHTAKING BEAUTY.



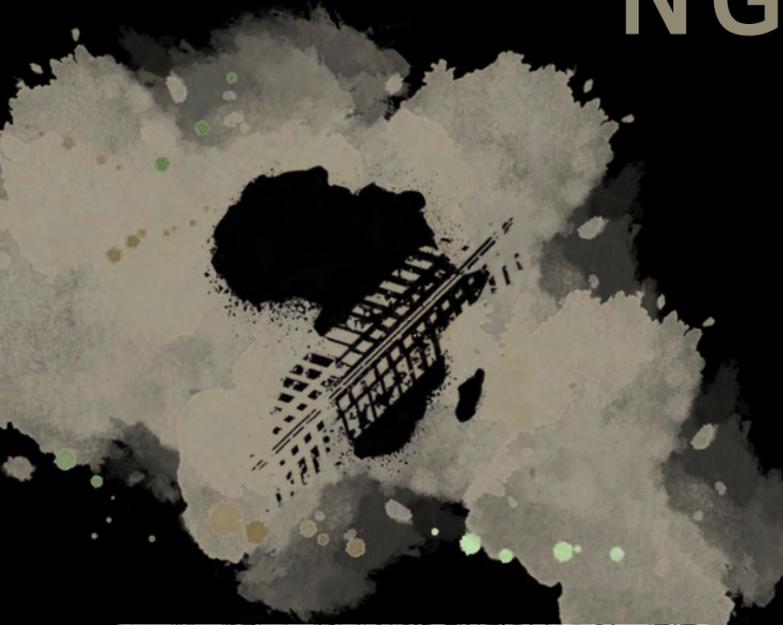
CHOBE SAFARI LODGE TO CAMP KWANDO



THIS MORNING WE LEAVE CHOBE SAFARI LODGE AND TRAVEL WESTWARD, CROSSING BACK INTO NAMIBIA AND ENTERING THE ZAMBEZI REGION. THE LANDSCAPE CHANGES NOTICEABLY AS RIVERS, WOODLANDS, AND RURAL VILLAGES DEFINE THIS GREENER PART OF THE COUNTRY. THE DRIVE ALONG THE CAPRIVI STRIP OFFERS A DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE - MORE TROPICAL, SHAPED BY WATER, AND RICH IN BIRD LIFE. THE PRESENCE OF THE KWANDO RIVER BRINGS A SENSE OF CALM AS WE APPROACH OUR NEXT STOP. BY AFTERNOON WE ARRIVE AT CAMP KWANDO, SET ALONG THE RIVERBANK. HERE WE SETTLE INTO CAMP AND ENJOY A RELAXED EVENING SURROUNDED BY THE QUIET SOUNDS OF THE ZAMBEZI REGION.



CAMP KWANDO TO NGEPI



THE DRIVE FROM CAMP KWANDO TO NGEPI CAMP IS A SCENIC JOURNEY THAT WINDS THROUGH ONE OF NAMIBIA'S MOST LUSH AND WILDLIFE- RICH CORRIDORS, OFFERING AN AUTHENTIC TASTE OF AFRICA'S UNTAMED BEAUTY. AS YOU DRIVE, THE LANDSCAPE UNFOLDS WITH DENSE WOODLANDS, SHIMMERING FLOODPLAINS, AND THE MEANDERING KWANDO RIVER, CREATING A PICTURESQUE BACKDROP FOR THE DRIVE. THIS ROUTE, PART OF THE RENOWNED CAPRIVI STRIP, IS NOT ONLY A VISUAL DELIGHT BUT ALSO A CORRIDOR TEEMING WITH WILDLIFE, INCLUDING ELEPHANTS, BUFFALOES, AND BIRD SPECIES. UPON REACHING NGEPI CAMP, NESTLED ON THE BANKS OF THE OKAVANGO RIVER, VISITORS ARE WELCOMED INTO A SANCTUARY THAT HARMONIOUSLY BLENDS RUSTIC CHARM WITH INNOVATIVE DESIGN. THE CAMP IS FAMED FOR ITS UNIQUE AMENITIES, SUCH AS A FLOATING SWIMMING CAGE IN THE RIVER, ALLOWING FOR SAFE DIPS AMIDST THE NATURAL HABITAT OF HIPPOS AND CROCODILES.



NGEPI TO KHAUDUM NORTH



TRAVELING FROM NGEPI CAMP TO KHAUDUM NORTH TAKES YOU ON AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY THROUGH NAMIBIA'S RAW AND RUGGED WILDERNESS. LEAVING BEHIND THE LUSH BANKS OF THE OKAVANGO RIVER, THE ROUTE GRADUALLY TRANSITIONS INTO DEEP, SANDY TRACKS AND REMOTE BUSHVELD AS YOU HEAD TOWARD KHAUDUM NATIONAL PARK. THIS ISOLATED PATH IS RESERVED FOR TRUE ADVENTURERS, REQUIRING A STURDY 4X4 AND A READINESS TO EMBRACE THE WILD. ALONG THE WAY, YOU'LL PASS THROUGH SPARSELY POPULATED AREAS, WITH THE CHANCE TO SPOT WILDLIFE ROAMING FREELY - ELEPHANTS, ANTELOPE, AND EVEN BIG CATS CAN APPEAR UNEXPECTEDLY. AS YOU ENTER KHAUDUM FROM THE NORTH, THE SENSE OF REMOTENESS DEEPENS, WITH ONLY THE SOUNDS OF NATURE SURROUNDING YOU. KHAUDUM NORTH IS A DESTINATION FOR THOSE SEEKING AN UNSPOILED, OFF-GRID SAFARI EXPERIENCE WHERE EVERY MOMENT FEELS LIKE A PERSONAL DISCOVERY IN THE HEART OF AFRICA.



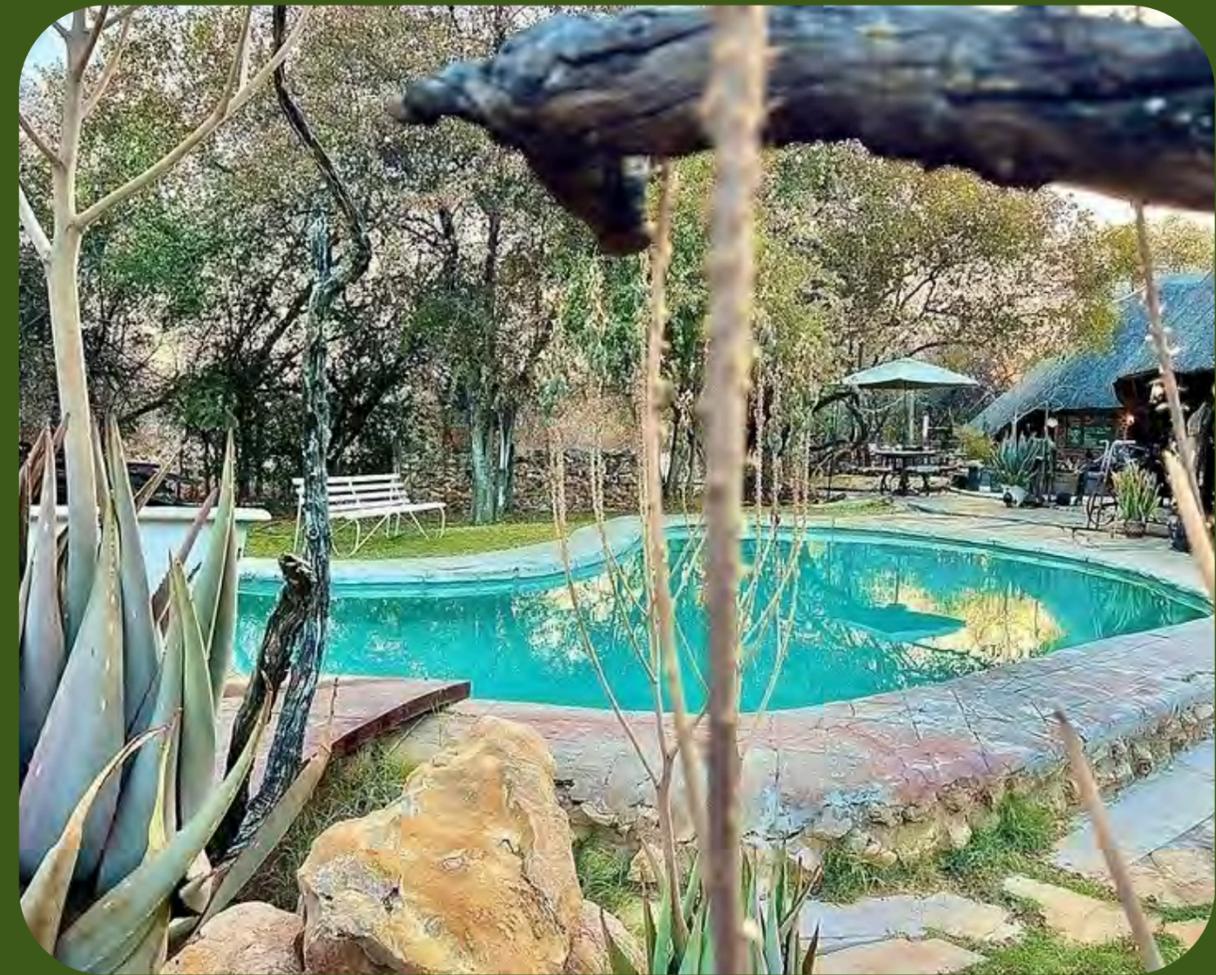
A stylized graphic in the top right corner of the page. It features a dark, textured background with a white, splatter-like shape. Inside this shape, there is a white silhouette of a vehicle, possibly a truck or a large SUV, driving on a path. The overall effect is artistic and modern.

KHAUDUM NORTH TO KHAUDUM SOUTH

THE ROUTE FROM KHAUDUM NORTH TO KHAUDUM SOUTH IS NOT JUST A DRIVE - IT'S A TRUE WILDERNESS EXPEDITION. THIS DEEP-SAND TRACK WINDS THROUGH THICK KALAHARI WOODLAND AND OPEN CLEARINGS, OFFERING RAW, UNINTERRUPTED ENCOUNTERS WITH NATURE. AS YOU SLOWLY NAVIGATE THE CHALLENGING TERRAIN, EVERY KILOMETER BRINGS THE THRILL OF POSSIBLE WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS: MASSIVE ELEPHANT HERDS CROSSING YOUR PATH, GIRAFFES BROWSING IN THE DISTANCE, OR LION TRACKS ETCHED INTO THE SAND. THE JOURNEY BETWEEN THE TWO CAMPSITES CAN TAKE SEVERAL HOURS DESPITE THE SHORT DISTANCE, DUE TO THE DEEP, UNGRADED ROADS AND OCCASIONAL WILDLIFE ROADBLOCKS. WITH NO FENCES, POWER LINES, OR HUMAN NOISE, THIS STRETCH OFFERS COMPLETE IMMERSION IN THE WILD - JUST YOU, YOUR VEHICLE, AND THE VAST SILENCE OF THE BUSH. REACHING KHAUDUM SOUTH FEELS LIKE ARRIVING AT A HIDDEN OUTPOST, WHERE THE SENSE OF ISOLATION IS MATCHED ONLY BY THE OVERWHELMING BEAUTY OF THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE.

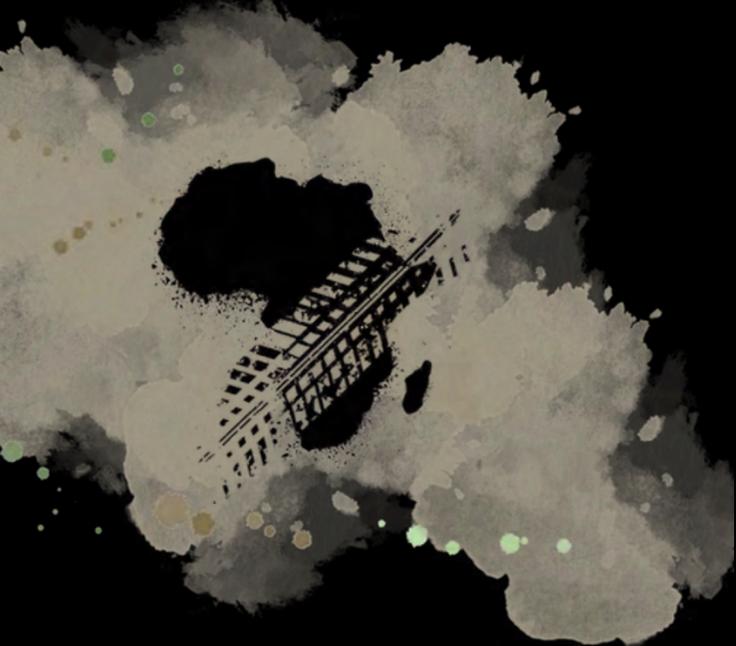


KHAUDUM SOUTH TO ROY'S REST CAMP



THE JOURNEY FROM KHAUDUM SOUTH TO ROY'S REST CAMP IS A DRAMATIC SHIFT FROM RAW WILDERNESS TO RUSTIC COMFORT, TAKING TRAVELERS THROUGH THE HEART OF NAMIBIA'S RUGGED AND REMOTE BUSHLANDS. AS YOU EXIT THE UNTAMED TERRAIN OF KHAUDUM NATIONAL PARK, THE DEEP SANDY TRACKS SLOWLY GIVE WAY TO GRAVEL ROADS, REVEALING CHANGING LANDSCAPES OF DRY SAVANNAH, MOPANE WOODLAND, AND THE OCCASIONAL RURAL HOMESTEAD. THIS ROUTE IS A CHANCE TO REFLECT ON THE WILD BEAUTY LEFT BEHIND WHILE ANTICIPATING THE WARM WELCOME AHEAD. AS YOU APPROACH ROY'S REST CAMP NEAR GROOTFONTEIN, THE SCENERY SOFTENS, AND A SENSE OF COMFORT SETS IN. KNOWN FOR ITS LAID-BACK CHARM AND UNIQUE DÉCOR, ROY'S IS A PERFECT PLACE TO REST, REFUEL, AND SWAP STORIES UNDER THE STARS.

ROY'S REST CAMP TO WATERBERG



THE JOURNEY FROM ROY'S REST CAMP TO THE MAJESTIC WATERBERG PLATEAU IS A SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH SOME OF NAMIBIA'S MOST DIVERSE AND CAPTIVATING LANDSCAPES. LEAVING THE RUSTIC CHARM OF ROY'S BEHIND, WE HEAD SOUTHWEST THROUGH OPEN FARMLANDS, ACACIA WOODLANDS, AND SMALL RURAL SETTLEMENTS, CATCHING GLIMPSES OF WILDLIFE AND LOCAL LIFE ALONG THE WAY. AS THE TOWERING RED CLIFFS OF WATERBERG BEGIN TO APPEAR ON THE HORIZON, THE SCENERY TRANSFORMS - LUSH VEGETATION, DRAMATIC ROCK FORMATIONS, AND A COOLER, ELEVATED CLIMATE SIGNAL YOUR ARRIVAL AT ONE OF NAMIBIA'S MOST UNIQUE NATURAL LANDMARKS. THE WATERBERG PLATEAU, RICH IN HISTORY AND BIODIVERSITY, OFFERS NOT ONLY BREATHTAKING VIEWS BUT ALSO OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIKING OR WILDLIFE SPOTTING.



WATERBERG TO WINDHOEK

THE DRIVE FROM WATERBERG TO WINDHOEK IS A SMOOTH AND SCENIC DESCENT FROM THE TOWERING PLATEAU BACK INTO THE HEART OF NAMIBIA'S CAPITAL. AS YOU LEAVE THE DRAMATIC CLIFFS AND GREEN WOODLANDS OF WATERBERG BEHIND, THE ROAD WINDS THROUGH ROLLING SAVANNAHS, CATTLE FARMS, AND SCATTERED ACACIA TREES - OFFERING A PEACEFUL AND REFLECTIVE END TO YOUR JOURNEY. ALONG THE WAY, YOU MIGHT SPOT WARTHOGS TROTTING ACROSS THE ROAD OR SEE ANTELOPES GRAZING IN THE DISTANCE. THE CLOSER YOU GET TO WINDHOEK, THE MORE THE LANDSCAPE BEGINS TO BLEND RURAL CHARM WITH HINTS OF URBAN LIFE. AFTER JUST OVER THREE HOURS ON THE ROAD, THE CITY SKYLINE WELCOMES YOU BACK WITH ITS MIX OF MODERN BUILDINGS AND MOUNTAIN BACKDROPS - MARKING THE END OF OUR JOURNEY.







INFO SHEET

PRICE INCLUDES:

VEHICLES
FUEL FOR VEHICLES THROUGHOUT THE TRIP
GUIDES LIABILITY
INSURANCE CROSS-BORDER
VEHICLE INSURANCE
RECOVERY INSURANCE
NATIONAL PARK ENTRANCE FEES
CAMPING FEES
VEHICLE PARK FEES
ALL REQUIRED TRAVEL PERMITS
ACCOMMODATION
FOOD & BEVERAGES CAMPING BASIS
VICTORIA FALLS DAY TRIP
CAMPING EQUIPMENT
ROOF TENTS

PRICE EXCLUDES: VISA FEE FOR
ENTRY TO VICTORIA FALLS BORDER
TAXES AND PERMITS ACTIVITIES
DINNER IN WINDHOEK FLIGHTS



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